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Walston House  
Near Lower Fairmount  
Private

c. 1890

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city, town	state
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## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Walston House is a c. 1890 two-story two-bay by one-room frame dwelling with a single story one-room kitchen ell. The side hall/parlor house rests on a minimal brick foundation, is sheathed with weatherboards and is covered by a medium sloped asphalt tile roof.

The main (south) elevation has an entrance bay on the left and a 4/4 sash to the right. The paneled door has a four-light transom and is flanked by three-light sidelights. The second floor is lighted by 4/4 sash windows. Framing the house are plain pilasters on each corner.

Each gable end has a single 4/4 sash on each floor. A narrow brick stove flue rises against the hall partition and is finished with a corbelled cap.

The single story kitchen wing is simply treated.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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Landonville

Fairmount Cem

Upper Hill

St Andrews Ch

St Stephens

Upper Fairmount

Salem Cem

Howesley Ch

Holland Point

Myrtle Point

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Walston House

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Near Upper Fairmount, Somerset County

West Elevation

11/83 Paul Touart

Neg./Md. Historical Trust